Christ Church United Methodist

August 18, 2019

9:00 and 11:15 am

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost Order of Worship

Please silence your cell phone and other electronic devices.

PRELUDE O Worship The King

arr. Phillip Keveren

Elliott Boyd, piano

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Children: We believe in a God of Love, do you?

Congregation: Yes we do!

Children: We believe in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, do you?

Congregation: Yes we do!

Children: We believe in the Holy Spirit that is the wind of life, do you?

Congregation: Yes we do!

Children: We believe that we are the Church, do you?

Congregation: Yes we do!

*HYMN OF PRAISE For the Beauty of the Earth

Hymn 92 Stanzas 1 - 4

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Jacob Cogman

People: We trust in God, Spirit of life,

Creator of all that is and all that is to come;

who surrounds us and fills us;

who speaks the Word of life in us; and so we listen.

We listen to Jesus, Revealer of God,

our brother and teacher;

who lived in prayer and in love.

Listening to God's voice and doing God's will,

he gave his life in love;

but God raised him to life that is eternal;

and so we follow him.

We follow in the power of the Holy Spirit,

God alive in us, for the sake of the healing of the world.

We trust in the power of forgiveness,

the reality of resurrection,

the gift of the universal Church as the body of Christ,

and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn 89

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

BAPTISMAL COVENANT (11:15)

James Harrison Watt (4/24/2019), son of Jack and Amanda Watt
Pastor: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care
James, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God.
Will you endeavor so to live that he may grow in the knowledge and love
of God, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

People: With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that James, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

You have put on Christ, in Christ you have been baptized.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Children of the Heavenly Father

Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather;

nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

God Made Our Hands

Women's Ensemble

Jesus Loves Me

Chancel Choir

We pray God's blessings over you and your parents. As you join us in

worship, we remember the promises we made at your baptism. We will

be an example of Christ to you so that you may be established in the faith

and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal. We

Children Kindergarten through Second Grade may follow the banner out the

side door of the Sanctuary for Children's Chapel in Room 132.

Matthew 18:2; Matthew 19:14

The Great Invitation: A Child Shall Lead Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

OFFERING (*Please sign the attendance pad as it is passed down the pew.*)

Give us this day our daily bread.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

BLESSING OF THE KINDERGARTENERS AND PRESENTATION

praise Him, all creatures here below;

praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And forgive us our trespasses,

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE

CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

9:00

11:15

*DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

OF 3RD GRADE BIBLES

Congregation's Response

welcome you!

Hymn 609

Hvmn 141

I. Jackson/S. Miller

arr. John A. Ferguson

Pages 18 and 20, (NT)

9:00 Jane Fishback

11:15 Kellyn Boyd

arr. Hawley Ades

*POSTLUDE

Recessional on BEACH SPRING arr. Lloyd Larson

Hvmn 581

Stanzas 1 and 4

David Catlett, trumpet

*CLOSING HYMN Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

*indicates standing as you are able.

Announcements

*SENDING FORTH

Youth Music Programs and Youth Group Kickoff Tonight. Music Opening Night 5-6 pm in the Music Suite, Youth Programming and Snack Supper 6-7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall for *all* youth and families. Both parents and students are encouraged to attend. No reservations required.

Recharge Wednesday is a time when, no matter what your age, there is something for you to plug-in to here at Christ Church. From 6-7:30 pm each week, you can recharge and reconnect, whether it's in Bible study, adult classes, small groups, youth hangout in the Youth Center and gym, adult hangout in the Café or children's PSALM Kids. Check it out on Wednesday, August 21 so that you can fellowship with each other and find your place to recharge...and eat ice cream! Visit www.ccum.net/recharge-wednesday.

Did you know... Christ Church provides two nurseries, one for infants (6 weeks old through first steps) and another for toddlers up to 2 years old every Sunday morning, 8:00 am – 12:30 pm? The church is blessed to have 14 childcare workers on staff who have been providing loving care here, some for many years! The staff is multi-generational and made up of professionals who love to care for your youngest family members every week, providing the consistency that is necessary to help babies learn and grow in a safe, nurturing, Christ-centered environment. If you have been thinking of transitioning your baby into a childcare experience while you take time for your meaningful adult worship, this is an excellent place to begin! Please feel free to stop by the Nursery Suite, check us out and meet our dedicated staff. We even have a small gift for your infant!

This Morning

The flowers have been placed on the altar this morning in loving memory of Melissa Shane by her family.

Our Church Family (as of Wednesday, August 14)

Hospital or Rehab: Eron Jaber [Norton Downtown]

Christian sympathy is extended to Roger and Rita Whitton on the death of Rita's father, Harold Goodlett, who passed who died August 8; Jon and Katherine Sides on the death of Katherine's brother, Michael Silvey who died August 10.

Presence and Gifts (as of Sunday, August 11)

Worship - 828 Sunday Prepare Groups - 431

New Faith Communities - 148

July Participants in Small Groups, Short-Term Classes and Studies: 743
Contributions Received Week Ending August 11, 2019: \$ 56,573

Budgeted Contributions through July 31, 2019: \$ 1,828,785 Actual Contributions Received through July 31, 2019: \$ 1,796,321

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP



Becoming living proof of God's love, one person at a time.

Welcome Guests!

We are honored to worship with you today. No matter where you are in your faith journey, you are welcome here.

We are pursuing a mission of *becoming living proof of God's love*, one person at a time. We walk together on this journey of discovering a different kind of life – the life we were created for – life in God's love.

All are invited to participate in Communion here. We welcome children of all ages into the service and to participate; later in the service children are dismissed for their own time of worship and community.*

Connect With Us

- Fill out the Connect Card and drop it in the offering plate during the service.
- Take home the Guest Information Card in the pew.
- Stop by the Guest Information Area in the Gathering Hall.

*Children's Activities are provided during all services 8 am to 12:15 pm in the Education Wing. See the Guest Services Desks for more information.



Norship 8:30 am Communion: Prayer Room

9 am: Sanctuary 10:05 am: Chapel 11:15 am: Sanctuary



Dementia Support Forum September 28, 9 am to 12 pm in Fellowship Hall, Join us for education, resources and support in coping with dementia of all types including Alzheimer's. Many organizations in the area will also be present with resource information at tables. To register, please visit *ccum.elexio.church/forms/alzheimers-and-demntia-seminar*.

Hope and Healing Service for caregivers, those with long-term illnesses and those grieving from loved ones who died of long-term illnesses will be on Sunday, September 29, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Chapel.



Worship Ministry Help Needed

- Volunteers needed to help with wedding ceremonies no experience needed. Contact Julie Minnic at *julieminnic@gmail.com* or 502-802-8216.
- Videographers needed to help videotape worship services. Contact David Williams at *david.williams2@twc.com*.
- Are you interested in ushering? Sunday morning help needed. Contact Pat Isaacs at *pandlisaacs@live.com*.

Join **Portland Promise Center** for a breakfast fundraiser on Wednesday, September 11 from 7 to 8:30 am at Christ Church in our Fellowship Hall.

Tutors needed Consider sharing your love of reading by spending just 30 minutes each week to help a child read. Visit the table in the Gathering Hall to learn more.

We are partnering with Dare to Care to support their **Backpack Buddy** program, which provides backpacks full of kid-friendly, nutritious food each Friday to children at risk of hunger. Your \$130 donation will feed a needy child for the year! Visit the Gathering Hall to find a Buddy to feed and pray for this year. You can sponsor a child from your phone by texting "CCUMBackpack" and your donation amount to 30131.

OUR MISSION

Becoming living proof of God's love, one person at a time.

OUR VISION

Healing Divides as we:



ENGAGE IN SMALL GROUPS

Becoming who God is calling you to be by experiencing the power and presence of Christ in a spiritually authentic small group.



PLANT NEW FAITH COMMUNITIES

Supporting fresh ways to bring the light of God to new communities of people.



BLESS CHILDREN

Meeting the basic needs of food, shelter, education, hope and love for Louisville's children and adolescents.

OUR STRATEGY



THE FOUR QUESTIONS

WHERE have you seen God's love at work this week?

HOW are you growing in God's love this week?

WHO has God placed in your path that needs to experience God's love this week?

HOW have you demonstrated God's love this week?



